MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
MISSOURI UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FOR METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND SINGLE-COUNTY LABOR MARKET AREAS (LMAs)
CURRENT MONTH (MAY 2026), PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS (APRIL 2026 AND MARCH 2026) AND YEAR AGO (MAY 2025)

	MAY 2026	APR 2026	MAR 2026	MAY 2025
U.S. (not seasonally adjusted)	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.0
MISSOURI (not seasonally adjusted)	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.9
METROPOLITAN AREAS				
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.8
CAPE GIRARDEAU MSA (MO PT)	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.7
Bollinger	3.2	3.0	3.9	4.0
Cape Girardeau	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.7
COLUMBIA MSA	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.5
Boone	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.4
Cooper	3.2	3.2	4.0	3.7
Howard	3.5	3.0	4.0	4.0
JEFFERSON CITY MSA	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.3
Callaway	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.4
Cole	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.3
Moniteau	2.9	2.7	3.3	3.4
Osage	2.6	2.4	3.0	3.2
JOPLIN MSA	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.9
Jasper	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.8
Newton	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.0
KANSAS CITY MSA	3.5	3.3	3.9	3.8
KANSAS CITY MSA (MO PT)	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.9
Bates	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.9
Caldwell	3.2	3.0	3.8	4.0
Cass	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.6
Clay	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.5
Clinton	3.2	3.2	4.1	3.7
Jackson	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.1
Lafayette	3.3	3.1	4.0	3.8
Platte	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.4
Ray	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.7
ST. JOSEPH MSA	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.1
ST. JOSEPH MSA (MO PT)	3.5	3.5	4.4	4.1
Andrew	3.1	3.0	4.0	3.7
Buchanan	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.2
DeKalb	3.3	3.4	4.3	4.3
ST. LOUIS MSA	3.6	3.6	4.3	3.8
ST. LOUIS MSA (MO PT)	3.5	3.5	4.2	3.9
Franklin	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.7
Jefferson	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.7
Lincoln	3.3	3.3	4.1	3.7
St. Charles	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.4
St. Louis Co.	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.1
Warren	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.5
St. Louis City	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.5
SPRINGFIELD MSA	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.8
Christian	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.5
Dallas	4.1	4.0	4.9	5.0
Greene	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.8
Polk	3.7	3.5	4.2	4.3
Webster	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.9
MICROPOLITAN AREAS				
BRANSON (Taney Co.)	4.2	4.5	6.5	4.8
FARMINGTON (St. Francois Co.)	3.9	4.0	5.0	4.5
FT. LEONARD WOOD (Pulaski Co.)	3.8	3.6	4.4	4.2
HANNIBAL	3.4	3.3	4.2	4.0
Marion	3.5	3.4	4.3	4.2
Ralls	3.2	3.1	4.2	3.7
KENNETT (Dunklin Co.)	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.2
KIRKSVILLE	4.1	3.7	4.8	4.6
Adair	4.4	3.9	5.1	4.8
Schuyler	2.8	2.6	3.7	3.6
LEBANON (Laclede Co.)	4.5	4.2	5.1	4.6
MARSHALL (Saline Co.)	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.6
MARYVILLE (Nodaway Co.)	2.9	2.4	3.1	3.5
MEXICO (Audrain Co.)	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.1
MOBERLY (Randolph Co.)	3.2	3.2	3.9	3.8
POPLAR BLUFF (Butler Co.)	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.1
ROLLA (Phelps Co.)	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.9
SEDALIA (Pettis Co.)	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.0
SIKESTON	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.4
Mississippi	5.2	5.1	6.1	6.0
Scott	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.1
WARRENSBURG (Johnson Co.)	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.0
WEST PLAINS (Howell Co.)	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.7
QUINCY (MO PT - Lewis Co.)	4.0	3.9	5.1	4.4
SINGLE COUNTY LMAs				
Atchison	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.1
Barry	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4
Barton	3.2	3.1	3.7	4.5
Benton	4.4	4.4	5.3	5.4
Camden	3.5	3.9	5.3	4.1
Carroll	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.2
Carter	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.5
Cedar	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.5
Chariton	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.8
Clark	3.4	3.4	4.5	4.8
Crawford	3.8	3.9	4.9	4.4
Dade	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.0
Daviess	2.8	2.8	3.5	3.2
Dent	3.3	3.3	4.4	3.8
Douglas	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.4
Gasconade	3.0	3.0	3.6	3.7
Gentry	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.8
Grundy	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.4
Harrison	3.6	3.2	4.1	4.1
Henry	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.8
Hickory	5.0	5.0	6.2	6.5
Holt	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.7
Iron	4.1	3.9	5.1	4.9
Knox	4.1	3.5	5.1	4.5
Lawrence	3.4	3.4	4.3	4.1
Linn	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.8
Livingston	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.6
Macon	3.6	3.5	5.0	4.3
Madison	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.6
Maries	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.7
McDonald	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0
Mercer	3.2	3.0	4.2	3.8
Miller	3.1	3.2	4.3	3.5
Monroe	3.3	3.2	4.3	4.0
Montgomery	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.5
Morgan	4.1	4.1	5.3	4.8
New Madrid	4.3	4.3	5.1	4.9
Oregon	3.6	3.5	4.5	4.7
Ozark	5.1	4.8	7.0	5.7
Pemiscot	5.4	5.4	6.3	5.8
Perry	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.3
Pike	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.4
Putnam	2.9	2.7	3.7	4.2
Reynolds	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.6
Ripley	3.8	3.8	4.7	4.5
St. Clair	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.3
Ste. Genevieve	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.4
Scotland	2.9	2.6	3.6	3.8
Shannon	4.6	5.1	6.6	5.3
Shelby	2.7	2.4	4.0	3.4
Stoddard	3.6	3.6	4.6	4.5
Stone	4.1	4.4	6.0	4.7
Sullivan	3.8	4.1	4.9	3.5
Texas	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.4
Vernon	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.0
Washington	3.9	3.9	5.0	4.7
Wayne	4.6	4.8	6.2	5.5
Worth	2.7	2.6	3.3	3.5
Wright	4.2	4.0	4.9	5.2

PRODUCED BY MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT/MERIC
IN COOPERATION WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS